

FOSSIL BUTTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Fossil Butte National Monument. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

The number of visitors entering the visitor center.

Nonrecreation Visits

The number of nonrecreation visitors entering the park.

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of visitors entering the visitor center is multiplied by 0.75 hour (45 minutes).
2. In all months except October, the traffic count at the picnic area is reduced for nonreportable vehicles (10 per month). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 2.45. The number of visitors is multiplied by one hour.
3. The number of hikers at Fossil Lake Trail, Historic Quarry Trail, 1.5 Mile Guided Trail, and 2 Mile Guided Trail are multiplied by two hours.

Nonrecreation Visitor Hours

1. The total number of nonrecreation visitors are multiplied by 0.25 hour (15 minutes).
2. In the month of October the traffic count at the picnic area is reduced for nonreportable vehicles (10 per month). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 2.45. The number of visitors is multiplied by ten minutes.

Special Use Data

- Line a. The number of visitors entering the visitor center
- Line b. The number of VC man hours at front desk
- Line c. The number of Environmental Education Students
- Line d. The number of Environmental Education hours
- Line e. The number of Fossil Lake Trail hikers

Line f. The number of Quarry Trail hikers
Line g. The attendance at Geology Programs
Line h. The number of 1.5 Mile Guided Trail hikers
Line i. The number of 2 Mile Guided Trail hikers
Line j. The number of 13 minute videos
Line k. Total hours from 13 minute videos
Line l. The number of 3 minute videos
Line m. Total hours from 3 minute videos